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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Rainer Treptow  
SERIAL NO: 10/001,762  
FILED: October 31, 2001  
FOR: Method and Apparatus for Tempering Specimen  
EXAMINER: Dwayne K. Handy GROUP: 1743

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

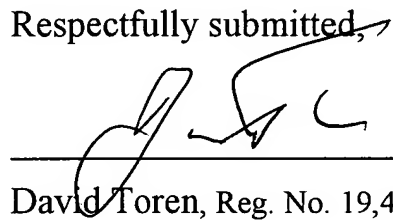
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004 in the above-identified application.

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The filing fee of \$1,020. covering the required statutory fee for the three-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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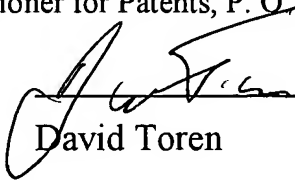
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